



*The
Hall of Fame
for
Great Americans
1901-1976*

Jerry Grundfest
Executive Director

January 10, 1977

Winifred Gabrielson
728 Eagle Rock Avenue
West Orange, New Jersey 07052

Dear Ms. Gabrielson:

Thank you for your interest in the election of Clara Barton to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans. We agree that she certainly merits her place in the Hall.

No date for Clara Barton's formal induction into the Hall of Fame has been set as yet. The funds for commissioning the bronze bust and for staging public ceremonies are raised independently and do not come from the Hall of Fame's budget. In the past interested individuals and groups have formed committees to raise the money. The cost of the bust, pedestal and bronze tablet, plus the expenses of the ceremony have been running about \$25,000.

We shall certainly notify you when the date for the induction ceremony has been decided.

Yours truly,

Lenore Cooney
Ass't to the Executive
Director



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New York, New York 10012
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Hall of Fame Colonnade on the Campus of Bronx Community College, CUNY

728 Eagle Rock Avenue
West Orange, New Jersey 07052
January 6, 1977

Hall of Fame for Great Americans
2 Washington Square Village
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

It is with great satisfaction that I note you have selected Clara Barton for membership in the Hall of Fame for Great Americans. I wrote a letter to the committee nominating her for membership a year or two ago and assume many others have done so also. She certainly merits this honor.

The newspaper account in which I read about this recently mentioned that there will be a public ceremony in connection with placing her bust in the Hall of Fame colonnade. I wonder if it would be possible for me to know the date and whether or not I would be permitted to attend. I am a distant relative of Clara Barton's -- she was a first cousin of my grandmother's, I believe-- so my interest stems from family reasons as well as from her achievements.

I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Winifred Gabrielson
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